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Re: Interview Date/Time: July 17, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

For: U.S. Patent Application entitled
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
TO DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A PATIENT'S BODY
Inventor(s): Burbank, et al.
Serial No.: 10/004,987 - Filed: December 4, 2001
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Attached is a proposed response for discussions during interview. The response is due July 17, 2002.

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In re the application of) Examiner: Max F. Hindenburg
Burbank et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR**) Customer No.: 23422
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS)
TO DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A)
PATIENT'S BODY)
Serial No.: 10/004,987) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**
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**PROPOSED RESPONSE - FOR DISCUSSIONS DURING PERSONAL
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RELY UPON FILED RESPONSE.**

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 50 and 51.

Please amend claims 1, 55, 58 and 65 as follows:

1. A medical device for localization of target tissue comprising:
a shaft having a distal end with a distal tip and a proximal end;
a distal cutting element disposed on said distal tip; and